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ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED BODIES AND MEMBERS FOR

SEMICONDUCTOR-PRODUCING APPARATUSES

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

15 Page(s) of Specification

__5 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

[x] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data

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[] An Information Disclosure Statement

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[x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

[x] A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of:

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[x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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